

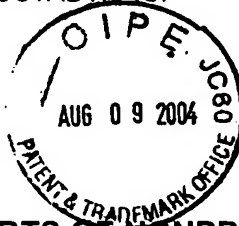


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Re: Inventor: Tetsuro SUZUKI, et al.
Serial No: 10/804,043
Filed: March 19, 2004
For: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PHOTOCONDUCTOR, AND IMAGE
FORMING PROCESS, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND
PROCESS CARTRIDGE FOR AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
USING THE SAME

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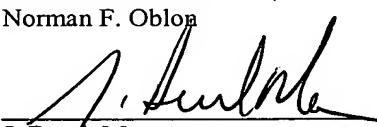
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application (Return Copy); Filing of
Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.53(f); Declaration (Executed, 4 pp. w/Specification as filed on Marh
19, 2004 (164 pp.), 37 Claims, Drawings, 6 pp.); Request for Priority; Priority Documents (2)**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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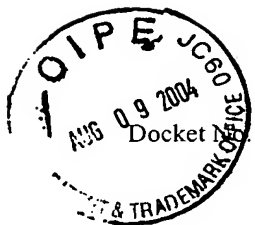
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FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

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Responsive to the notification dated June 7, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration. The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

The Declaration enclosed herewith, attached to the specification, is believed to adequately identify the above-identified application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63, as set forth in MPEP Section 601.01.

The undersigned hereby states that the specification to which the Declaration is attached is a true copy of the specification, and any amendments thereto, as originally filed in the Patent Office in order to obtain a filing date.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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